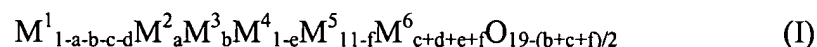## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1.　(original):　A phosphor for vacuum ultraviolet ray-excited light-emitting elements which comprises a compound represented by the following formula (I):

$$M^1_{1-a-b-c-d}M^2_aM^3_bM^4_{1-e}M^5_{11-f}M^6_{c+d+e+f}O_{19-(b+c+f)/2} \qquad (I)$$

(wherein M^1 is at least one element selected from the group consisting of La, Y and Gd, M^2 is at least one element selected from the group consisting of Ce and Tb, M^3 is at least one element selected from the group consisting of Ca, Sr and Ba, M^4 is at least one element selected from the group consisting of Mg and Zn, M^5 is at least one element selected from the group consisting of Al and Ga, and M^6 is at least one element selected from the group consisting of Mn and Eu, and a, b, c, d, e and f are numbers satisfying the conditions of $0 \leq a < 1$, $0 \leq b \leq 0.6$, $0 \leq c \leq 0.5$, $0 \leq d \leq 0.5$, $0 \leq e < 1$, $0 \leq f < 1$, $a+b+c+d < 1$, and $0 < c+d+e+f$), respectively.

2.　(original):　A phosphor according to claim 1, wherein c, d, e and f satisfy the condition $0.001 \leq c+d+e+f \leq 1$.

3.　(original):　A phosphor according to claim 1 or 2, wherein M^4 consists of Mg and Zn.

4.　(currently amended):　A phosphor according to ~~any one of claims 1-3~~claim 1 or 2, wherein M^1 consists of La and Y.

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5.   (currently amended): A phosphor according to ~~any one of claims 1-4~~claim 1 or 2, wherein M^5 is Al.

6.   (original): A phosphor according to claim 1 which comprises a compound represented by the following formula (II):

$$(M^7{}_{1-g}M^8{}_g)(Mg_{1-h-i}Zn_h)Al_{11-j}Mn_{i+j}O_{19-(g+j)/2} \qquad (II)$$
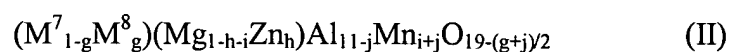
(wherein M^7 is at least one element selected from the group consisting of La, Y and Gd and M^8 is at least one element selected from the group consisting of Ca, Sr and Ba, and g, h, i and j are numbers satisfying the conditions of $0<g\leq0.6$, $0\leq h\leq1$, $0\leq i\leq0.5$, $0\leq j\leq0.5$, $h+i\leq1$, and $0<i+j\leq0.5$, respectively).

7.   (original): A phosphor according to claim 1 which comprises a compound represented by the following formula (III):

$$(M^9{}_{1-k-m}M^{10}{}_kEu_m)(Mg_{1-n}Zn_n)Al_{11}O_{19-(k+m)/2} \qquad (III)$$
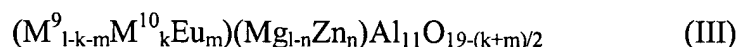
(wherein M^9 is at least one element selected from the group consisting of La, Y and Gd and M^{10} is at least one element selected from the group consisting of Ca, Sr, and Ba, and k, m and n are numbers satisfying the conditions of $0<k\leq0.6$, $0<m\leq0.4$, $0\leq n\leq1$, and $k+m<1$, respectively).

8.   (currently amended): A vacuum ultraviolet ray-excited light-emitting element comprising the phosphor described in ~~any one of claims 1-7~~claim 1 or 2.

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